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SUBJECT: POST REQUEST AMSPEC COACH TO PARTICIPATE IN ETHIOPIAN
PRE-OLYMPIC TRAINING CAMP

REF: A. USIA 5195, B. ADDIS 2058, C. BANGUI 0290 (NOTAL)

1. DUE UNUSUAL SIZE OF ETHIOPIAN PAN-AFRICAN PRE-OLYMPIC
TRAINING CAMP (35 ETH ATHLETES, 21 OR MORE PARTICIPATING
ATHLETES FROM OTHER SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES) RYO MAL
WHITFIELD CANNOT PHYSICALLY DEVOTE NECESSARY ATTENTION TO BUILDING
ATHLETES' SKILLS IN ALL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS. THEREFORE POST
REQUESTS DEPARTMENT CONSIDER FUNDING AMSPEC COACH QUALIFIED
IN ALL JUMPING EVENTS (TRIPLE JUMP, LONG JUMP AND HIGH JUMP)
TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING CAMP MID-APRIL TO JUNE 30, 1976. BESIDES
FORMAL LECTURING, THIS COACH MUST BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE
REQUIRED FORM IN ALL JUMPING EVENTS.

2. RYO SUGGESTS DEPARTMENT CONSIDER FOR THIS GRANT MR. BRYANT
J. SALTERS, NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL) ATHLETE (WASHINGTON
REDSKINS) AND PROFESSIONAL TRACK AND FIELD COACH.
SALTERS FORMER ALL-AMERICAN AMATEUR ATHLETE IN THE THREE MAJOR
JUMPING EVENTS. HIS ADDRESS IS: 9503 LEEMAY STREET, VIENNA,
VIRGINIA 22180; TEL: (703) 281-1665.

3. FULL PER DIEM REQUIRED AS NO ETHIOPIAN OR AMERICAN HOUSING
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AVAILABLE. PLAN LODGE AMSPEC COACH IN CENTRALLY LOCATED

(ACROSS FROM STADIUM) GHION HOTEL WHERE MEALS AND SERVICES
READILY AVAILABLE.

4. FYI: ALL PARTICIPATING ATHLETES SPEAK ENGLISH. BI-LINGUAL
COACH NOT NECESSARY.

5. POST APPRECIATES BANGUI OFFER (REF C) OF PC COACH LEUTWEILERM
HOWEVER, AT PRESENT TIME NUMBER OF ATHLETES SPECIALIZING IN
TRACK DOES NOT INDICATE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL COACHING ASSISTANCE.
SHOULD NEED ARISE, RYO WILL MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR LEUTWEILER
ASSISTANCE THRU CHANNELS INDICATED REF A.
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